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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY OFFICIALS OF JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL CO-  
OPERATION AGENCY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY JAPAN INTERNATIONAL CO-  
OPERATION AGENCY (JICA) THAT TWO JICA OFFICIALS, MESSRS  
YASUO MASAMOTO, DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PERSONNEL  
DIV, AND AKIRA MURATA, PLANNING DIV, WILL BE VISITING U.S.  
AND CANADA DURING PERIOD JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1976. IN CANADA  
THEY WILL MEET OFFICIALS OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY. UPON LEAVING WASHINGTON, THEY WILL VISIT NEW YORK FOR  
DISCUSSIONS AT UNDP HEADQUARTERS.

2. WHILE IN WASHINGTON FROM JANUARY 25-30, THEY HOPE TO MEET  
WITH USAID OFFICIALS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF AID IMPLEMENTATION:  
DISPATCH OF EXPERTS TO LDC'S; TRAINING, RECRUITING, AND  
HANDLING OF EXPERTS; AND CONTRACTING OF AID RELATED ACTIVITIES  
TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THEY HOPE  
TO GATHER WRITTEN MATERIALS CONCERNING AID POLICY MAKING,  
COORDINATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION; STATE/AID  
RELATIONSHIP AND DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES;  
SIGNIFICANCE OF USAID'S 1973 REORGANIZATION; USAID'S  
PRESENT ORGANIZATION, BUDGET, AND ACTIVITIES; COMPLETION  
OF USAID PROGRAMS; PROJECT EVALUATION; AND, USAID STAFF  
TRAINING AND POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN SUCH  
TRAINING BY JICA OFFICIALS.

3. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, JICA IS NEW  
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, FOUNDED IN 1974, WHICH  
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IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH TECHNICAL COOPERATION BUT

WHICH PERFORMS OTHER AID-RELATED FUNCTIONS (E.G.,  
FINANCING) AS WELL. JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE  
REQUESTING, THROUGH GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON, STATE/AID  
ASSISTANCE IN ARANGING SCHEDULE FOR VISITORS. EMBASSY  
RECOMMENDS AND WOULD APPRECIATE STATE/AID'S PROVIDING  
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MAXIMUM FEASIBLE  
EXTENT.  
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